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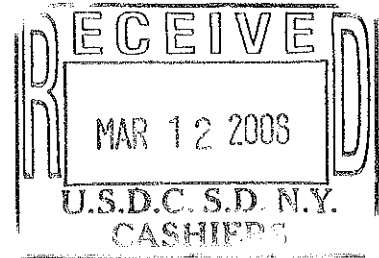
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS GMBH & CO. KG,

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Plaintiffs,

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

-against -

BRITANNIA BULK PLC f/k/a BRITANNIA BULK LTD,

Defendant.  
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The Plaintiff, HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS GMBH & CO. KG, by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, undersigned counsel (a private non-governmental party) certifies that they are not publicly traded entities and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of their stock.

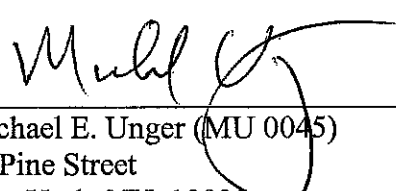
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